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President's Message

A wonderful conference in Sun Valley is over and the gavel has been passed. I want to thank Adrien Taylor and all those who helped him make this conference so memorable. The Wood River Valley could not have been more beautifully draped in its fall colors, nor could Sun Valley have been a more hospitable setting.

Next October the association will meet at Boise State University for the annual conference. The theme is "Reflections, or Back to the Future." My dream is that we can take the best from the past of ILA, blend it with the present, and prepare for the future. To do this, of course, requires your help. Every member of ILA may be called to assist in shaping the future of this association.

This past summer I traveled 4,000 miles throughout Idaho, from Bonners Ferry to Bear Lake, from Victor to Marsing. In my six week journey, I met some great librarians who serve their profession extremely well. I saw in each of them the potential to make this association even greater than it is. In this state there is a vast reservoir of leaders who have in the past or who will in the future continue to give this association a measure of stability and strength. Thank you all for your kindness and hospitality throughout my summer trek.

ILA faces issues that will require this kind of leadership. Some of these issues are: (1) *Financial*. Can ILA do all the things it wants to? Can it be all things to all people? We need to recruit new members and keep old members. Dues may have to be raised. Budgets may have to be adjusted to meet the aims and goals of the association. (2) *Communication*. Throughout the state I heard over and over again that people do not know what is going on in ILA. The ILA Executive Board has asked Gregg Sapp to prepare an *Idaho Librarian* reader's survey, which will be sent out soon. It will help us review the types of communications that are needed. (3) *Participation*. How can the association best serve the diversity of its members? The Executive Board will review the recommendations of the ILA Task Force's report and present them to the members. The goal is to have every member feel a part of ILA.

I extend a warm greeting to all former members of IEMA and hope that ILA can fulfill their professional needs. I want every librarian, media specialist, trustee, and friend to become a member of the ILA. Like Jesse Jackson, I would like to see a rainbow coalition formed from this diverse group of professionals. By taking the best from the past, blending it with the present, and forging a stronger bond for the future we can accomplish this goal.

I thank you for your support and ask that you write or call me on any issues you would like to discuss.

Jerry L. Glenn, president

STATISTICS FOR IDAHO ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Holdings in Volumes—July 1, 1987	BSU[2]	C of I	CSI	ISU	LCSC	NIC	NNC	RICKS	U of I[4]	UI Law
1. Books and Theses	293,648	106,188	51,417	331,446	83,638	35,393	112,419	131,859	469,651	19,233
2. Bound Perodicals	44,376	21,574	3,719	52,570	7,987	400	12,786	3,649	182,406	76,932
3. Gross Volumes Added	18,644	2,118	1,648	9,795	6,586	886	2,620	2,856	21,899	4,864
4. Net Volumes Added	12,092	1,908	– 9191	7,540	3,755		1,332	2,526	20,844	3,351
Other Library Materials										
5. U.S. Gov't Publ. (type of depository)	Select	Select	Partial	Select	Non-dep	Non-dep	Select	Select	Regional	Select[5]
6. Idaho State Publ. (Linear feet)	221	225	NA	563	13	14	0	69	324	1,431
7. Maps (sheets)	111,247	NA	1,427	41,153	200	400	91	13,127	139,692	0
8. Microfilm Reels	18,812	6,166	0	26,139	2,016	3,580	2,181	9,575	19,361	8
9. Units of Microfiche-card-print-text	751,299	65,000	59,263	1,010,342	76,705	400	47,931	143,206	1,571,540	104,185
10. Current Serial Titles	4,012	615	677		697	500	866	630	12,879	2,077
Hours Open Per Week										
11. Regular Session	93.5	85	63.5	84	82	71.75	81	83	100	97.5
12. Summer Session	63.5	45	42.5	61	45	32.5	40	64	71.5	83
13. Interim Periods	45.0	30	42.5	45	45	0	25	60	45	45
Staff, FTE (incl. vacancies)										
14. Professional	13	2	3	11.5	3	2.5	3	11	20.5	4
15. Nonprofessional	25.25	4	8.83	23	5	3.5	2	12.5	34.5	5
16. Student Assistance (in hours/year)	32,159	6,500	2,522	23,740	9,355	873	11,987	47,073	36,038	4,096
Library Expenditures										
17. State/Inst. funds spent on lib. matr.	782,754	71,105.75	38,030	613,736	80,467	63,981	62,000	NA	1,127,261	221,305
18. Total State/Inst. (incl. sal. & bene.)	2,063,169	NA	289,146	1,850,338	313,925	228,303	235,220	NA	2,860,580	513,870
19. % of Total Inst. Education Expense	6.3	NA	2.6		5.8	2.1	3.2	NA	2.9	NA
20. Other Income-Expend: Fed. Grants-Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	0	
21. Fed. Grants-Indir.	77,347	0	8,814	44,818	44,461	0	NA	NA	6,052	3,796
22. Other	116,762	0	6,725	0	15,557	0	1,136	NA	27,099	0
Audio Visual Materials (holdings)[1]										
23. Films, film loops and filmstrips	3,920	NA	206	NA	1,124	1,576	NA	522	1,398	1
24. Videotapes, video disc	55	NA	370	NA	56	441	NA	1,827	331	40
25. Slides & transparencies	24,145	NA	510	NA	51	5,830	NA	9,772	3,084	0
26. Phonodics (records)	10,733	NA	0	NA	165	1,140	2,655[6]	3,401	2,249	0
27. Audio cassettes, tapes, kits	5,776	NA	193	NA	1,411	2,444	NA	7,398	202	101
28. Prints, Photographs	5,076	NA	472	NA	0	0	NA	681	90,000	0
29. Posters and paintings	1,193	NA	0	NA	4	0	NA	3,230	600	0
30. Other	852	NA	0	0	439	0	NA	55	0	0

[1] Some libraries have separate AV/Media Centers.
[2] BSU also textbooks/Browning - 3,955; manuscript - 3,470 cu. ft.
[3] Excludes salaries and benefits.
[4] Line 26 includes audio cassettes, tapes, kits.
[5] Includes records and briefs.

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